or to a different geographical area, only after 3 months have elapsed since the employee's latest nontemporary competitive appointment. OPM may waive the restriction against movement to a different geographical area when it is satisfied that the waiver is consistent with the principles of open competition.

[37 FR 11965, June 16, 1972]

§330.502 [Reserved]

§ 330.503 Assessment of compliance with competitive principles.

As one factor in assessing an agency's compliance with competitive principles, OPM will consider the relationship between appointments from competitive examinations and subsequent position changes. When OPM finds that an agency has not complied with competitive principles, either in an individual case or on a program basis, OPM will require the agency to take appropriate corrective action.

[37 FR 11965, June 16, 1972]

§ 330.504 Special restrictions after appointment under Part-time Direct Hire Program.

- (a) A person hired under the Parttime Direct Hire Program may not be changed to full time through:
 - (1) Position change;
 - (2) Work schedule change;
 - (3) Transfer; or
- (4) Reinstatement based on appointment under the Part-time Direct Hire Program until he or she has completed at least 1 calendar year of service in a part-time position under the program.
- (b) In the event of a break in service, the service requirement in paragraph (a) of this section is computed on the basis of the employee's total time in a pay status, 365 days equaling 1 calendar year.
- (c) Agencies may waive this restriction only in the event of extreme personal hardship to the employee.

[45 FR 65493, Oct. 3, 1980]

§ 330.505 Nonapplicability to persons within reach on registers.

The restrictions in this subpart do not apply to a person who is within

reach on a register for competitive appointment to the position to be filled. [34 FR 2649, Feb. 27, 1969]

Subpart F—Agency Career Transition Assistance Plans (CTAP) for Local Surplus and Displaced Employees

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 70 FR 72067, Dec. 1, 2005, in part 330, subpart F was amended by removing the word "readjustment" and adding in its place the word "recruitment" wherever it appears, effective Jan. 3, 2005.

AUTHORITY: Presidential memorandum dated September 12, 1995, entitled "Career Transition Assistance for Federal Employees"

SOURCE: 62 FR 31320, June 9, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

§ 330.601 Purpose.

- (a) This subpart implements the President's memorandum of September 12, 1995, to establish agency Career Transition Assistance Plans for Federal employees during a period of severe Federal downsizing. It is the policy of the United States Government to provide services to help surplus and displaced Federal employees take charge of their own careers and find other job offers, either within the Federal Government or in the private sector.
- (b) These regulations set forth minimum criteria for agency Career Transition Assistance Plans. Consistent with the regulations, agencies may supplement these provisions to expand career transition opportunities to their surplus and displaced workers at their discretion.
- (c) Sections 330.602(a)(2) and 330.604 through 330.609 do not apply to the Department of Defense Priority Placement Program.
- (d) New negotiated agreements and agreements which have expired since February 29, 1996, the effective date of the interim regulations, will be subject to the provisions set forth in this part.

§ 330.602 Agency plans.

(a) Each agency will establish a Career Transition Assistance Plan (CTAP) to actively assist its surplus and displaced employees. A copy of the